

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23.1-607.1, relating to public*
3 *institutions of higher education; veterans; withdrawal; tuition refund.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23.1-607.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 23.1-607.1. Veterans; withdrawal; tuition refund.**

9 *A. As used in this section, "veteran" has the same meaning as provided in § 23.1-500.*

10 *B. Each public institution of higher education shall provide a refund of the tuition and mandatory*
11 *fees paid by any veteran student for any course from which such veteran student is forced to withdraw,*
12 *for the first time, due to a service-connected medical condition during a semester, as certified in writing*
13 *to the institution by a physician licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Chapter 29 (§ 54.1-2900 et*
14 *seq.) of Title 54.1 who treated the veteran student for such medical condition. Such refund shall not be*
15 *issued when three-quarters of a course has been completed at the time that the veteran student*
16 *withdraws from the course. The time period that constitutes three-quarters of a course shall be*
17 *determined by the institution.*

18 *C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any such student's ability to reenroll at the*
19 *institution.*

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